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1986 LMR INDEX

The Labor Market Report was expanded in April 1986 to include articles of interest. The articles published in last year's issues are listed below and the issues are available upon request.

January 1987
- 1987 LMR Index - list of articles published in The Labor Market Report during 1986.
- 1987 SIC Revision - The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC).
- Workforce 2000 - A study that projects the character of the United States workforce at the turn of the century.

February 1987
- New Commissioner: Rayburn A Traughber
- The Consumer Price Index Revision
- Counties in Tennessee with 20 Percent or Greater Concentration of Textile/Apparel Employment - a map.

March 1987
- New Hire Cards Continue to Catch Overpayments
- Use Your Labor Market Analyst - introduces the twelve Labor Market Information Analysts located in various cities throughout Tennessee.
- Annual Average Employment in Business Services, Tennessee 1981 - 1985.

April 1987
- Manufacturing Employment Decline - a look at manufacturing employment by industry in Tennessee from 1982 to 1986.
- New Tax Rate for Unemployment Insurance
- Per Capita Income, by State and Regions, 1983-1986.

May 1987
- Entries and Exists of Firms in the Tennessee Economy, 1980-1985 - a study of the entry into and exits from the Tennessee economy by employers between 1980 and 1985.

June 1987
- Tennessee Unemployment in 1986 - annual average civilian labor force data for Tennessee by race, sex, and youth (16-19 years of age).
- Unemployment Insurance Data, a state by state comparison - a table listing the average weekly unemployment insurance benefits, the average weekly wage and weekly benefits as a percent of the average weekly wage by state.

Women in Professional Occupations, 1983 and 1986 - table showing the percent of total employment in several professional occupations by women.

July 1987

Workers at Minimum Wage or Less - includes two tables (1) the minimum wage rate from 1938 to present and (2) employed wage and salary workers paid hourly rates with earnings at or below the prevailing minimum wage, by selected characteristics, 1986 annual averages.

1986 Population Estimates by County - a table showing the percent change in population from 1980 to 1986 by county.

August 1987

Consumer Expenditure Survey - covers the two components (the Interview Survey and the Diary Survey) of the Consumer Expenditure Survey. Differences in the methodology and two tables showing expenditures by region from the latest available survey (1984) were included.

September 1987

Consumer Expenditure Survey - a look at how spending patterns vary by family size, income, and at expenditure changes of urban consumer units from 1980 to 1984.

October 1987

Average Annual Pay by State and by Industry - includes two tables (1) average annual pay for 1985 and 1986 and percent change for all covered workers for the United States and each state, and (2) average annual pay for 1985 and 1986 and percent change for all covered workers by industry for the United States and Tennessee.

Annual Pay Levels in Metropolitan Areas, 1986 - includes a table showing the average annual pay for 1985 and 1986 for all covered workers in each of Tennessee's metropolitan areas.

Eligible Labor Surplus Areas - gives a brief definition of a labor surplus area and lists the most recent labor surplus areas at that time.

November 1987

Employment Growth by Size of Firm

Employers by Size of Firm

Employment by Size of Firm

Employer Contribution Rate for UI, State-by-State Comparisons - includes a table listing taxable and total employer contribution rates in 1985, 1986, and 1987 by state.

December 1987

American Chamber of Commerce Researchers Association, Cost of Living Index - includes a table, ACCRA Cost of Living Comparisons, for the third quarter 1987 which lists the Tennessee cities included in the survey.

Consumer Price Index, Annual Averages - includes a graph showing the annual averages from 1978 through 1987 and a table listing the rate of inflation from December to December by years from 1977-78 to 1986-87.

TENNESSEE ANNUAL AVERAGES 1983-1987

The 1987 annual average unemployment rate for Tennessee is 6.6 percent, 1.4 percentage points lower than the 1986 annual average rate and 4.9 percentage points lower than the 1983 annual average rate. (See Table A.)

The Tennessee economy realized an employment increase of 16.8 percent from 1983 to 1987, resulting in an increase of total nonagricultural wage and salary employment of 289,500. (See Table B.)

The industries contributing the greatest number of new jobs were services and trade. Together they added 167,800 or three out of every five jobs. The two industries with the highest growth rate over the five year period was contract construction at 53 percent and transportation equipment at 42 percent.

The leather and chemical industries have shown a decline every year between 1983 and 1987. The leather industry decreased by 37 percent and the chemicals and allied products industry decreased by 13 percent over the five year period.

TENNESSEE

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1983-1984-1985-1986-1987

Table A
LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
(By Place of Residence)

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Civilian Labor Force	2,180.0	2,220.0	2,254.0	2,290.0	2,335.0
Employment	1,930.0	2,030.0	2,073.0	2,108.0	2,181.0
Unemployment	250.0	190.0	180.0	184.0	154.0
Unemployment Rate	11.5	8.6	8.0	8.0	6.6

Workers involved in labor disputes are included among the employed. Total employment also includes agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers.

Table B
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
(By Place of Work)

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
TOTAL	1,719.0	1,812.0	1,867.8	1,929.8	2,008.5
Manufacturing	468.6	497.1	492.4	490.5	495.4
Food and Kindred Products	36.9	37.2	37.6	38.4	39.1
Textile Mill Products	25.2	25.6	23.1	23.1	23.8
Apparel and Other Finished Textiles	64.8	68.6	65.4	63.8	64.3
Lumber and Wood Products, Except Furniture	17.2	18.9	18.3	18.6	20.4
Furniture and Fixtures	21.5	24.2	24.3	24.5	25.3
Paper and Allied Products	16.9	17.6	17.9	18.3	18.3
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	29.1	30.4	31.6	32.9	33.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	43.0	41.5	40.0	37.9	37.5
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic	21.0	22.8	24.0	24.2	23.8
Leather and Leather Products	14.9	13.3	10.8	10.1	9.4
Stone, Clay, and Glass	12.9	14.3	14.3	15.0	15.0
Metals and Machinery	120.3	132.1	131.4	127.8	127.9
Transportation Equipment	24.4	29.1	31.5	33.0	34.6
All Other Manfacturing	20.5	21.5	22.2	22.9	22.7
Nonmanufacturing	1,250.4	1,314.9	1,375.4	1,439.3	1,513.1
Contract Construction	69.6	78.3	85.6	90.0	96.6
Transportation, Communication, and Utilities	83.6	89.1	93.0	97.8	103.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade	389.9	413.3	435.3	452.1	474.0
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	81.9	85.9	89.4	95.4	102.0
Services	323.4	344.3	360.2	384.7	407.1
Government	294.1	298.1	304.2	312.4	323.5
All Other Nonmanufacturing	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.1	6.6

COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

COUNTY	JANUARY 1988	JANUARY 1987	COUNTY	JANUARY 1988	JANUARY 1987
ANDERSON	4.9	7.7	LAUDERDALE	8.8	10.5
BEDFORD	6.8	9.8	LAWRENCE	10.6	15.9
BENTON	9.6	15.0	LEWIS	9.3	17.5
BLEDSOE	6.9	8.0	LINCOLN	6.4	8.0
BLOUNT	6.9	9.3	LOUDON	6.5	10.1
BRADLEY	6.9	8.6	MACON	10.4	9.3
CAMPBELL	12.8	19.1	MADISON	7.0	8.7
CANNON	9.2	9.9	MARION	11.1	15.2
CARROLL	12.3	18.2	MARSHALL	8.7	8.7
CARTER	8.5	11.5	MAURY	8.2	9.3
CHEATHAM	5.1	4.7	MCMINN	7.7	9.4
CHESTER	7.8	8.1	MCNAIRY	12.1	15.8
CLAIBORNE	10.0	10.2	MEIGS	12.6	11.9
CLAY	5.2	5.7	MONROE	8.9	10.1
COCKE	20.2	23.2	MONTGOMERY	6.9	7.1
COFFEE	7.2	8.2	MOORE	6.5	8.1
CROCKETT	9.9	16.8	MORGAN	12.1	13.1
CUMBERLAND	11.4	13.2	OBION	7.0	9.3
DAVIDSON	4.1	4.3	OVERTON	11.9	15.2
DECATUR	10.4	17.3	PERRY	8.2	17.5
DEKALB	8.6	9.1	PICKETT	15.6	27.0
DICKSON	9.2	8.0	POLK	20.3	12.0
DYER	8.6	11.4	PUTNAM	6.9	9.0
FAYETTE	9.3	9.7	RHEA	11.5	11.7
FENTRESS	15.4	16.1	ROANE	6.2	7.5
FRANKLIN	6.9	7.8	ROBERTSON	6.9	7.7
GIBSON	9.5	13.2	RUTHERFORD	5.0	6.5
GILES	9.5	11.8	SCOTT	16.2	20.3
GRAINGER	9.9	9.4	SEQUATCHIE	7.8	11.3
GREENE	14.8	11.3	SEVIER	22.3	24.6
GRUNDY	10.9	15.4	SHELBY	5.3	6.3
HAMBLEN	7.8	9.7	SMITH	8.0	8.7
HAMILTON	5.3	6.2	STEWART	9.1	9.0
HANCOCK	8.6	9.4	SULLIVAN	6.4	6.3
HARDEMAN	10.9	10.7	SUMNER	6.0	6.5
HARDIN	12.5	13.0	TIPTON	7.3	10.3
HAWKINS	8.1	8.4	TROUSDALE	5.8	6.3
HAYWOOD	10.4	15.6	UNICOI	10.1	12.2
HENDERSON	10.8	14.5	UNION	7.1	8.4
HENRY	14.4	12.9	VAN BUREN	8.2	14.2
HICKMAN	8.4	9.1	WARREN	7.7	14.0
HOUSTON	12.4	15.6	WASHINGTON	6.1	6.5
HUMPHREYS	17.3	20.0	WAYNE	11.0	13.3
JACKSON	9.3	9.5	WEAKLEY	5.6	8.2
JEFFERSON	9.2	10.7	WHITE	7.7	12.3
JOHNSON	15.6	16.4	WILLIAMSON	3.8	3.4
KNOX	4.6	5.8	WILSON	7.2	6.5
LAKE	11.4	15.2			

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	January 1987				Revised December 1987				Preliminary January 1988			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
U. S. 1/	117,703,000	109,084,000	8,620,000	7.3	120,206,000	113,679,000	6,526,000	5.4	119,742,000	112,139,000	7,603,000	6.3
TENNESSEE 2/	2,286,600	2,101,000	185,600	8.1	2,370,200	2,222,100	148,100	6.2	2,368,200	2,203,300	164,900	7.0
MSAs												
CHATTANOOGA	203,300	189,800	13,500	6.6	209,500	199,100	10,400	5.0	206,400	193,800	12,600	6.1
JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL	208,800	193,300	15,500	7.4	222,600	208,800	13,800	6.2	219,000	203,500	15,500	7.1
KNOXVILLE	276,200	252,500	23,700	8.6	283,200	265,600	17,600	6.2	282,700	262,900	19,800	7.0
MEMPHIS	423,800	394,900	28,900	6.8	455,200	430,200	25,000	5.5	452,600	426,500	26,100	5.8
NASHVILLE	516,800	491,500	25,300	4.9	522,900	499,000	23,900	4.6	520,600	495,300	25,300	4.9

1/ Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.
2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

Tennessee's January unemployment rate of 7.0 percent showed a seasonal increase of eight-tenths of a percentage point from the December rate of 6.2 percent. However, the January rate was still 1.1 percentage points lower than a year ago when the rate was 8.1 percent.

The Tennessee labor force grew by 81,600 since January of last year with 102,300 more people employed and 20,700 fewer people unemployed.

Employment growth in Tennessee, at 4.9 percent, almost doubled the nation's employment expansion -- employment in the nation increased by only 2.8 percent when compared to last January. The national unemployment rate for January was 6.3 percent, up from 5.4 percent in December and down from the 7.3 percent of a year ago.

Nonagricultural employment increased by 83,200 jobs since January 1987. This is mainly attributed to increases in services, up by 23,400, and trade, up by 20,300. Other industries contributing to the growth are construction, up by 5,800, and apparel, up by 3,900.

The increase in unemployment was widespread across the state with 82 counties reporting an increase, 10 counties showing a decrease, and three counties remaining unchanged from December.

Williamson County at 3.8 percent, up slightly from 3.2 percent in December, once again reported the lowest unemployment rate in the state. Sevier County at 22.3 percent, up from 19.5 percent, had the highest county unemployment rate due to a seasonal downturn in the tourist industry.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands) *

INDUSTRY	JANUARY 1987	DECEMBER 1987	JANUARY 1988	Net Change JAN. 1987 to JAN. 1988	Net Change DEC. 1987 to JAN. 1988
TOTAL	1937.5	2056.7	2020.7	83.2	-36.0
Manufacturing	486.4	501.7	498.4	12.0	-3.3
Durable Goods	240.0	245.9	244.8	4.8	-1.1
Lumber & Wood Products	19.3	20.4	20.1	0.8	-0.3
Furniture & Fixtures	24.0	26.6	26.7	2.7	0.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	15.0	15.0	14.6	-0.4	-0.4
Primary Metal Industries	16.0	15.6	15.8	-0.2	0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	39.8	40.2	39.9	0.1	-0.3
Machinery, Except Electrical	37.4	37.4	37.5	0.1	0.1
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	34.8	36.8	36.3	1.5	-0.5
Transportation Equipment	33.9	33.6	33.4	-0.5	-0.2
Instruments & Related Products	9.2	9.2	9.3	0.1	0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.7	11.1	11.2	0.5	0.1
Nondurable Goods	246.4	255.8	253.6	7.2	-2.2
Food & Kindred Products	38.1	39.6	39.0	0.9	-0.6
Meat Products	7.7	8.2	8.0	0.3	-0.2
Dairy Products	2.8	2.8	2.7	-0.1	-0.1
Tobacco Manufactures	1.8	2.2	2.3	0.5	0.1
Textile Mill Products	23.6	23.9	23.6	0.0	-0.3
Knitting Mills	11.5	11.7	11.5	0.0	-0.2
Yarn & Thread Mills	3.2	3.1	3.2	0.0	0.1
Apparel Products	61.9	66.1	65.8	3.9	-0.3
Paper & Allied Products	17.6	18.0	18.0	0.4	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Indus.	33.2	33.6	33.4	0.2	-0.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.4	37.2	36.9	-0.5	-0.3
Petroleum Refining & Related Indus.	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	23.0	24.5	24.3	1.3	-0.2
Leather & Leather Products	9.0	9.7	9.4	0.4	-0.3
Nonmanufacturing	1451.1	1585.0	1522.3	71.2	-32.7
Mining	6.6	6.6	6.3	-0.3	-0.3
Construction	86.7	101.5	92.5	5.8	-9.0
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	98.9	105.0	104.5	5.6	-0.5
Trade	456.1	489.8	476.4	20.3	-13.4
Wholesale Trade	120.2	126.5	126.3	6.1	-0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	68.3	70.9	70.6	2.3	-0.3
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	51.9	55.5	55.7	3.8	0.2
Retail Trade	335.9	363.3	350.1	14.2	-13.2
Building Materials & Garden Supp.	13.4	14.4	14.3	0.9	-0.1
General Merchandise Stores	51.1	57.2	52.2	1.1	-5.0
Food Stores	56.8	60.2	59.1	2.5	-1.1
Automotive Dlrs. & Serv. Stations	40.0	42.6	42.4	2.4	-0.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	19.2	20.0	18.3	-0.9	-1.7
Furniture & Home Furnishings	13.5	13.9	13.5	0.0	-0.4
Eating & Drinking Places	103.1	112.9	109.6	6.5	-3.3
Miscellaneous Retail	39.0	42.2	40.7	1.7	-1.5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	98.3	102.5	101.2	2.9	-1.3
Banking	27.1	27.8	28.0	0.9	0.2
Insurance Carriers	24.1	24.8	24.7	0.6	-0.1
Services	384.7	413.8	408.1	23.4	-5.7
Hotels & Other Lodging	25.6	27.5	25.8	0.2	-1.7
Personal Services	24.9	26.4	26.2	1.3	-0.2
Business Services	80.2	85.0	84.3	4.1	-0.7
Health Services	127.6	133.6	134.0	6.4	0.4
Hospitals	62.5	65.3	65.5	3.0	0.2
Government	319.9	335.9	333.3	13.4	-2.6
Federal	62.4	63.5	63.5	1.1	0.0
State & Local	257.5	272.4	269.8	12.3	-2.6
State	73.1	75.6	74.3	1.2	-1.3
Local	184.4	196.8	195.5	11.1	-1.3

*Data include all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

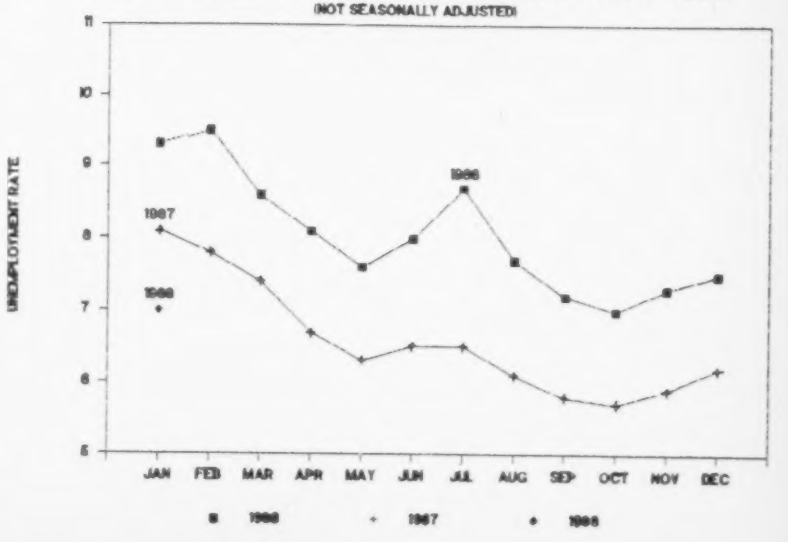
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988
All Manufacturing	362.71	382.70	378.21	41.5	43.0	42.4	8.74	8.90	8.92
Durable Goods	388.23	415.51	411.35	41.7	43.6	43.3	9.31	9.53	9.50
Lumber & Wood Products	239.79	251.51	238.75	40.3	40.5	38.2	5.95	6.21	6.25
Furniture & Fixtures	294.06	298.75	267.62	39.0	41.9	37.8	7.54	7.13	7.08
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	526.19	573.48	541.44	45.4	47.2	43.7	11.59	12.15	12.39
Primary Metal Industries	491.19	507.92	517.73	43.7	43.9	44.1	11.24	11.57	11.74
Fabricated Metal Products	399.61	417.10	428.30	41.8	43.0	44.2	9.56	9.70	9.69
Machinery	378.32	411.10	423.25	42.7	44.3	44.6	8.86	9.28	9.49
Instruments & Related Prod.	369.46	383.46	393.46	41.7	42.0	50.9	8.86	9.13	7.73
Nondurable Goods	335.78	350.63	343.62	41.2	42.5	41.4	8.15	8.25	8.30
Food & Kindred Products	332.74	369.98	386.75	39.1	41.9	43.7	8.51	8.83	8.85
Textile Mill Products	287.00	309.47	280.71	42.9	44.4	41.1	6.69	6.97	6.83
Apparel Products	210.82	219.05	215.99	38.4	39.9	38.5	5.49	5.49	5.61
Paper & Allied Products	475.78	513.53	516.52	44.3	46.6	46.2	10.74	11.02	11.18
Chemical & Allied Prod.	455.18	474.03	476.85	42.5	42.4	42.5	10.71	11.18	11.22
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	431.04	455.79	449.23	44.3	46.7	45.7	9.73	9.76	9.83
Leather & Leather Products	238.94	251.82	229.80	39.3	41.9	38.3	6.08	6.01	6.00

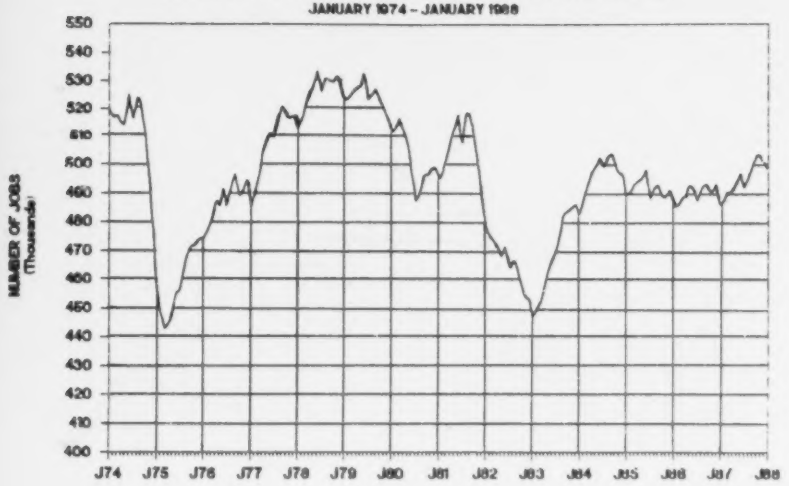
TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1986-1988

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



MANUFACTURING JOBS IN TENNESSEE

JANUARY 1974 - JANUARY 1988



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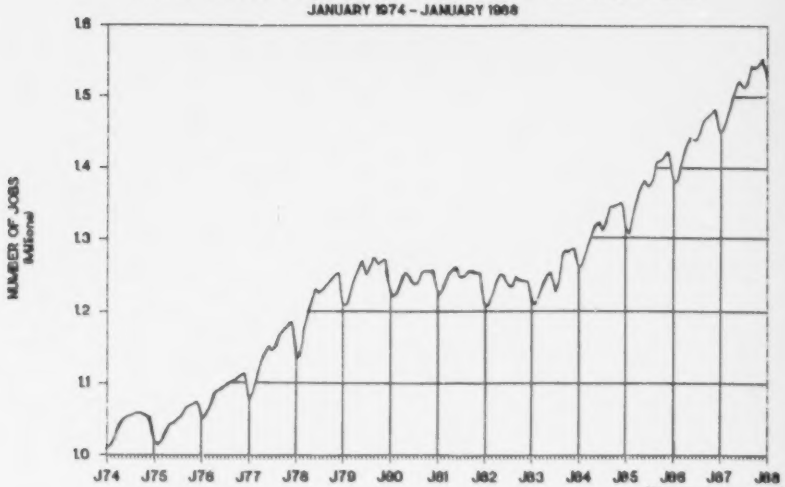


STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM

CLAIMS	January 1987	December 1987	January 1988
Initial Claims	85,431	57,259	85,105
Continued Weeks Claimed	249,465	186,551	245,168
Nonmonetary Determinations	3,152	3,582	3,301
Appeals Decisions	846	1,066	1,056
Lower Authority	735	923	802
Higher Authority	110	143	254
Hearings-Other States	1	0	0
BENEFITS			
Amount Paid	$17,932,599	$15,543,725	$19,223,859
Benefit Weeks Paid	198,292	154,099	192,551
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$ 93	$ 102	$ 104
First Payments	31,430	15,764	33,923
Final Payments	3,646	3,233	3,107
Average Weeks Duration	12	11	11
Trust Fund Balance	$408,026,340	$492,553,170	$481,962,740

FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

	January 1987	December 1987	January 1988
FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES:			
Benefits Paid	$675,439	$621,799	$680,687
Benefit Weeks Paid	3,974	3,622	3,849
Initial Claims	568	708	584
Continued Weeks Claimed	4,464	3,961	4,296
Appeals Decisions	10	11	11
FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL:			
Benefits Paid	$197,003	$170,368	$187,316
Benefit Weeks Paid	1,532	1,273	1,392
Initial Claims	331	293	286
Continued Weeks Claimed	1,747	1,484	1,587
Appeals Decisions	5	10	8

CHATTANOOGA MSA

The Chattanooga MSA unemployment rate increased from 5.0 percent to 6.1 percent. Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 2,200 jobs to 189,200. Manufacturing employment decreased by 600 jobs with the largest decrease reported in the chemical industry (-200) due to layoffs. Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 1,600 jobs with the largest decreases reported in retail trade (-1,100) and construction (-600) due to seasonal factors. Average hourly earnings of production workers increased by 9 cents from January 1987 to January 1988.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	January 1987	December 1987	January 1988	Net Change Jan. 1987 to Jan. 1988	Net Change Dec. 1987 to Jan. 1988
TOTAL	185.3	191.4	189.2	3.9	-2.2
Manufacturing	45.4	46.5	45.9	0.5	-0.6
Durable Goods	17.1	17.4	17.1	0.0	-0.3
Lumber & Wood Products	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.6	1.5	1.5	-0.1	0.0
Primary Metals Industries	3.7	3.9	3.9	0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	3.5	3.5	3.4	-0.1	-0.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.3	2.1	2.1	-0.2	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	5.3	5.5	5.4	0.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	28.3	29.0	28.8	0.5	-0.2
Food & Kindred Products	7.0	6.8	6.7	-0.3	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	12.1	12.6	12.6	0.5	0.0
Knitting Mills	2.6	2.7	2.6	0.0	-0.1
Apparel Products	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	1.6	1.7	1.7	0.1	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	2.0	2.2	2.3	0.3	0.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.5	3.6	3.4	-0.1	-0.2
All Other Nondurable Goods	1.2	1.0	0.9	-0.3	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	139.9	144.9	143.3	3.4	-1.6
Mining	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.0	-0.1
Construction	7.5	8.6	8.0	0.5	-0.6
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	8.6	8.3	8.3	-0.3	0.0
Trade	42.6	45.0	44.0	1.4	-1.0
Wholesale Trade	10.5	11.0	11.1	0.6	0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	6.5	6.7	6.7	0.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.0	4.3	4.4	0.4	0.1
Retail Trade	32.0	34.0	32.9	0.9	-1.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	11.6	11.7	11.8	0.2	0.1
Services	35.9	36.5	36.9	1.0	0.4
Government	33.0	33.9	33.6	0.6	-0.3
Federal	8.4	9.3	9.1	0.7	-0.2
State & Local	24.6	24.6	24.5	-0.1	-0.1
State	5.8	5.5	5.6	-0.2	0.1
Local	18.8	19.1	18.9	0.1	-0.2

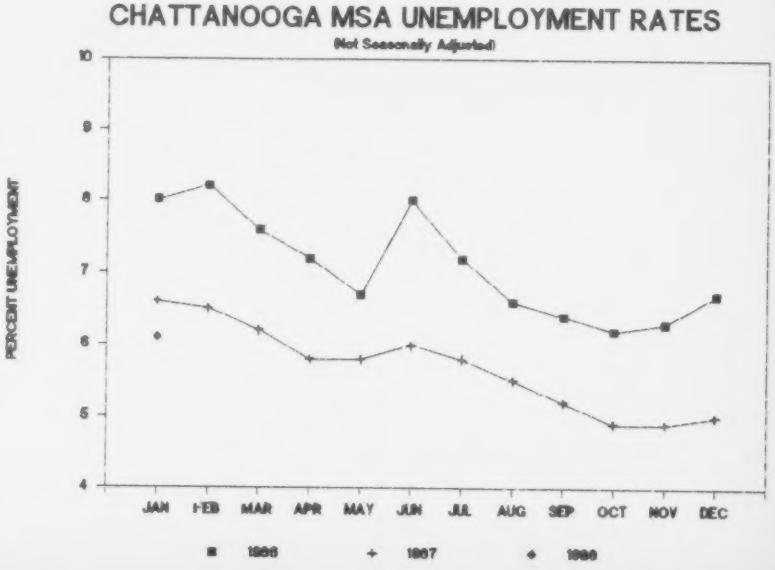
Includes Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie counties in Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker counties in Georgia.

* Data include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — CHATTANOOGA MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Jan. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Jan. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988
All Manufacturing	340.95	343.05	329.85	43.6	43.7	41.7	7.82	7.85	7.91
Durable Goods	386.32	364.66	357.00	44.1	42.6	40.8	8.76	8.56	8.75
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	344.60	378.82	377.54	43.4	44.1	43.0	7.94	8.59	8.78
Iron & Steel Foundries	459.70	407.21	424.98	48.8	43.0	44.5	9.42	9.47	9.55
Fabricated Metal Products	538.71	446.31	442.95	52.1	44.9	43.9	10.34	9.94	10.09
Machinery, Except Elect.	482.12	440.13	459.65	45.1	41.6	43.2	10.69	10.58	10.64
Nondurable Goods	314.36	330.34	314.29	43.3	44.4	42.3	7.26	7.44	7.43
Textile Mill Products	306.55	305.90	286.12	48.2	47.5	45.2	6.36	6.44	6.33
Knitting Mills	236.13	230.22	236.74	42.7	39.9	41.1	5.53	5.77	5.76
Paper & Allied Products	451.70	528.40	517.56	47.2	48.3	48.1	9.57	10.94	10.76
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	388.19	457.85	457.67	35.9	41.1	40.9	10.52	11.14	11.19



JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL MSA

The Tri-cities MSA unemployment rate increased from 6.2 percent to 7.1 percent. Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 3,700 jobs to 161,700. Manufacturing employment decreased by 200 jobs with the largest decrease reported in machinery and transportation equipment (-200). Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 3,500 jobs with the largest decreases reported in retail trade (-1,800), construction (-600), state government (-800), and services (-400) due to seasonal factors. Average hourly earnings of production workers increased by 21 cents from January 1987 to January 1988.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	January 1987	December 1987	January 1988	Net Change Jan. 1987 to Jan. 1988	Net Change Dec. 1987 to Jan. 1988
TOTAL	155.9	165.4	161.7	5.8	-3.7
Manufacturing	53.3	53.7	53.5	0.2	-0.2
Durable Goods	21.4	21.4	21.2	-0.2	-0.2
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.9	2.1	2.2	0.3	0.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	2.3	2.4	2.4	0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	2.6	2.4	2.4	-0.2	0.0
Machinery and Trans. Equipment	10.8	10.0	9.8	-1.0	-0.2
All Other Durable Goods	3.8	4.5	4.4	0.6	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	31.9	32.3	32.3	0.4	0.0
Food & Kindred Products	2.4	2.5	2.5	0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0
Apparel Products	4.8	5.0	5.0	0.2	0.0
Paper & Allied Products and Printing, Publishing, Allied Ind.	6.0	6.0	5.9	-0.1	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.0	16.1	16.2	0.2	0.1
Nonmanufacturing	102.6	111.7	108.2	5.6	-3.5
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	5.5	7.5	6.9	1.4	-0.6
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	6.0	6.1	6.0	0.0	-0.1
Trade	34.7	37.7	35.8	1.1	-1.9
Wholesale Trade	6.7	6.3	6.3	-0.4	0.0
Retail Trade	28.0	31.4	29.6	1.6	-1.8
Finance, Insurance,& Real Estate	5.2	5.4	5.4	0.2	0.0
Services	27.4	30.1	29.7	2.3	-0.4
Government	23.5	24.7	24.0	0.5	-0.7
Federal	4.5	4.1	4.1	-0.2	0.0
State & Local	19.2	20.5	19.9	0.7	-0.6
State	4.7	5.6	4.8	0.1	-0.8
Local	14.5	15.0	15.1	0.6	0.1

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins counties in Tennessee and Washington County, Scott County, and Bristol City in Virginia.

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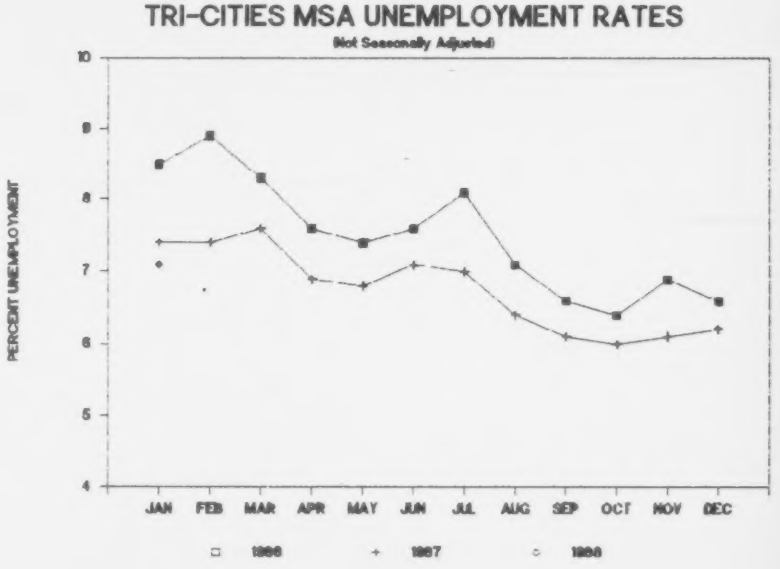
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — TRI-CITIES MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1987	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1987	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1988	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1987	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1987	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1988	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1987	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1987	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1988
All Manufacturing	409.43	415.19	406.59	44.6	44.5	43.3	9.18	9.33	9.39
Durable Goods	390.60	429.13	408.97	46.5	49.1	46.9	8.40	8.74	8.72
Fabricated Metal Prod.	428.45	486.86	452.02	41.8	44.3	43.8	10.25	10.99	10.32
Machinery & Trans. Equip.	421.15	499.59	490.28	49.2	54.6	53.7	8.56	9.15	9.13
Nondurable Goods	420.44	407.41	405.66	43.3	41.7	41.1	9.71	9.77	9.87
Food & Kindred Products	348.42	355.94	337.27	38.8	38.9	37.6	8.98	9.15	8.97
Apparel Products	235.15	202.29	172.83	42.6	37.6	33.3	5.52	5.38	5.19



KNOXVILLE MSA

The Knoxville MSA unemployment rate increased from 6.2 percent to 7.0 percent. Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 3,600 jobs to 245,900. Manufacturing employment remained stable while nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 3,500 jobs.

Seasonal decreases were reported in construction (-1,500), retail trade (-1,000), and services (-1,300). Average hourly earnings of production workers increased by 6 cents from January 1987 to January 1988.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	January 1987	December 1987	January 1988	Net Change Jan. 1986 to Jan. 1987	Net Change Dec. 1987 to Jan. 1988
TOTAL	242.2	249.5	245.9	3.7	-3.6
Manufacturing	50.8	50.9	50.9	0.1	0.0
Durable Goods	29.8	29.2	29.4	-0.4	0.2
Lumber & Wood Products	1.8	2.2	1.9	0.1	-0.3
Furniture & Fixtures	2.3	2.2	2.1	-0.2	-0.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.5	1.6	1.6	0.1	0.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.6	2.8	2.9	0.3	0.1
All Other Durable Goods	21.5	20.4	20.9	-0.6	0.5
Nondurable Goods	21.0	21.7	21.5	0.5	-0.2
Food & Kindred Products	3.9	4.2	4.1	0.2	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	3.0	2.9	2.9	-0.1	0.0
Apparel Products	8.5	8.9	9.0	0.5	0.1
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	2.6	2.7	2.6	0.0	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	3.0	3.1	3.0	0.0	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	191.4	198.5	195.0	3.6	-3.5
Mining	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Construction	11.3	12.0	10.5	-0.8	-1.5
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	9.1	10.0	10.9	0.9	0.0
Trade	60.0	62.4	61.4	1.4	-1.0
Wholesale Trade	14.2	14.1	14.1	-0.1	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	8.6	8.7	8.7	0.1	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	5.6	5.3	5.4	-0.2	0.1
Retail Trade	45.8	48.3	47.3	1.5	-1.0
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	9.1	9.6	9.6	0.5	0.0
Services	48.8	51.4	50.1	1.3	-1.3
Government	51.3	51.2	51.5	0.2	0.3
Federal	8.9	9.5	9.5	0.6	0.0
State & Local	42.4	41.7	42.0	-0.4	0.3
State	20.1	20.2	20.5	0.4	0.3
Local	22.3	21.5	21.5	-0.8	0.0

Includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union counties.

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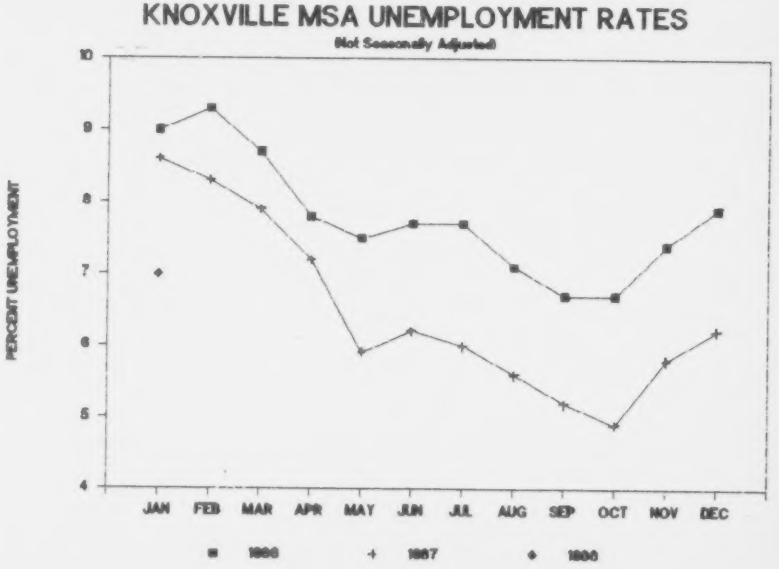
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — KNOXVILLE MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Jan. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Jan. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988
All Manufacturing	368.51	388.37	383.66	40.9	43.2	42.3	9.01	8.99	9.07
Durable Goods	427.46	451.58	452.17	41.3	43.8	44.2	10.35	10.31	10.23
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	350.22	362.53	329.48	37.1	42.5	38.9	9.44	8.53	8.47
Machinery, Except Elect.	489.95	417.05	469.46	50.2	44.7	48.8	9.76	9.33	9.62
Nondurable Goods	290.07	310.55	292.99	40.4	42.6	39.7	7.18	7.29	7.38
Food & Kindred Products	318.36	281.82	313.47	42.0	36.6	40.5	7.58	7.70	7.74
Textile Mill Products	232.37	295.61	243.21	38.6	48.7	38.3	6.02	6.07	6.35
Apparel Products	265.83	280.96	264.03	40.4	41.5	39.0	6.58	6.77	6.77



MEMPHIS MSA

The Memphis MSA unemployment rate increased from 5.5 percent to 5.8 percent. Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 4,000 jobs to 428,100. Manufacturing employment decreased by 600 jobs with the largest decrease reported in the all other durable goods industry (-400) due to a plant closing.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	January 1987	December 1987	January 1988	Net Change Jan. 1987 to Jan. 1988	Net Change Dec. 1987 to Jan. 1988
TOTAL	405.4	432.1	428.1	22.7	-4.0
Manufacturing	50.7	52.3	51.7	1.0	-0.6
Durable Goods	21.9	22.6	22.3	0.4	-0.3
Lumber & Wood Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Sawmills & Planing Mills	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	1.8	1.9	1.9	0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.3	5.4	5.3	0.0	-0.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	3.6	3.9	4.0	0.4	0.1
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	2.5	2.4	2.5	0.0	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	6.1	6.4	6.0	-0.1	-0.4
Nondurable Goods	28.8	29.7	29.4	0.6	-0.3
Food & Kindred Products	7.8	8.2	8.2	0.4	0.0
Bakery Products	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.0
Apparel Products	1.9	2.1	2.0	0.1	-0.1
Paper & Allied Products	5.5	5.8	5.7	0.2	-0.1
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	5.0	5.2	5.2	0.2	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	6.6	6.6	6.5	-0.1	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	2.0	1.8	1.8	-0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	354.7	379.8	376.4	21.7	-3.4
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	17.7	20.6	20.0	2.3	-0.6
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	37.5	39.6	39.2	1.7	-0.4
Trade	112.2	121.9	119.5	7.3	-2.4
Wholesale Trade	35.6	37.8	37.7	2.1	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	22.1	23.0	23.0	0.9	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.5	14.8	14.7	1.2	-0.1
Retail Trade	76.6	84.1	81.8	5.2	-2.3
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	23.6	24.7	25.0	1.4	0.3
Services	93.7	99.3	98.9	5.2	-0.4
Government	69.9	73.6	73.7	3.8	0.1
Federal	18.1	18.0	18.6	0.5	0.6
State & Local	51.8	55.6	55.1	3.3	-0.5
State	13.3	14.0	13.5	0.2	-0.5
Local	38.5	41.6	41.6	3.1	0.0

Includes Shelby and Tipton counties in Tennessee and Crittendon County in Arkansas.

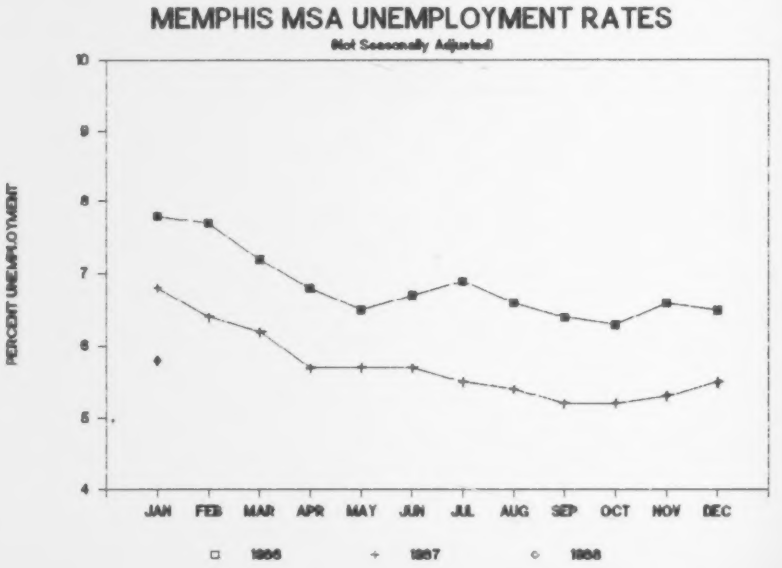
* Data include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 3,400 jobs with the largest decreases reported in retail trade (-2,300), construction (-600), and state government (-500) due to seasonal factors. Average hourly earnings of production workers increased by 49 cents from January 1987 to January 1988.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — MEMPHIS MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1987	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1987	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1988	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1987	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1987	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1988	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1987	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1987	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1988
All Manufacturing	385.44	399.11	391.19	43.9	43.1	42.2	8.78	9.26	9.27
Durable Goods	327.59	344.03	318.72	41.0	41.1	38.4	7.99	8.39	8.30
Lumber & Wood Products	234.52	238.40	214.81	44.0	42.8	37.1	5.33	5.57	5.79
Furniture & Fixtures	207.76	209.88	183.86	37.1	36.5	32.6	5.60	5.75	5.64
Nondurable Goods	443.66	452.80	464.23	46.8	45.1	46.1	9.48	10.04	10.07
Food & Kindred Products	351.94	495.90	486.56	42.3	47.5	48.9	8.32	10.44	9.95
Paper & Allied Products	612.62	550.72	552.50	58.4	52.4	51.3	10.49	10.51	10.77
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	645.12	559.08	588.00	57.6	47.1	48.0	11.20	11.87	12.25



NASHVILLE MSA

The Nashville MSA unemployment rate increased from 4.6 percent to 4.9 percent. Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 5,300 jobs to 464,800. Manufacturing employment decreased by 600 jobs with the largest decrease reported in the printing and publishing industry (-400). Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 4,700 jobs with the largest decreases reported in retail trade (-1,400), services (-1,400), and construction (-1,100). Average hourly earnings of production workers increased by 49 cents from January 1987 to January 1988.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	January 1987	December 1987	January 1988	Net Change Jan. 1987 to Jan. 1988	Net Change Dec. 1987 to Jan. 1988
TOTAL	464.9	470.1	464.8	-0.1	-5.3
Manufacturing	89.1	88.2	87.6	-1.5	-0.6
Durable Goods	50.7	49.1	49.0	-1.7	-0.1
Lumber & Wood Products	.2	2.5	2.4	0.2	-0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	.1	4.6	4.6	0.5	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	7.7	8.0	7.9	0.2	-0.1
Machinery	14.3	14.8	14.9	0.6	0.1
Transportation Equipment	14.4	11.1	11.0	-3.4	-0.1
All Other Durable Goods	7.9	8.1	8.2	0.3	0.1
Nondurable Goods	38.4	39.1	38.6	0.2	-0.5
Food & Kindred Products	7.3	7.0	7.0	-0.3	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.7	1.7	1.6	-0.1	-0.1
Apparel Products	3.8	3.7	3.7	-0.1	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	13.1	14.0	13.6	0.5	-0.4
Petroleum and Rubber	4.5	5.1	5.1	0.6	0.0
Leather & Leather Products	1.9	2.0	1.9	0.0	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	5.9	5.6	5.7	-0.2	0.1
Nonmanufacturing	375.8	381.9	377.2	1.4	-4.7
Mining	0.6	0.7	0.5	-0.1	-0.2
Construction	27.0	26.8	25.7	-1.3	-1.1
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	22.9	24.1	24.2	1.3	0.1
Trade	113.9	116.6	115.3	1.4	-1.3
Wholesale Trade	29.8	30.7	30.7	0.9	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.3	18.6	18.6	0.3	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	11.5	12.1	12.1	0.6	0.0
Retail Trade	84.1	86.0	84.6	0.5	-1.4
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	32.6	33.4	33.1	0.5	-0.3
Services & Miscellaneous	112.4	112.2	110.8	-1.6	-1.4
Government	66.5	68.3	67.6	1.1	-0.7
Federal	10.0	10.8	10.6	0.6	-0.2
State & Local	56.5	57.5	57.0	0.5	-0.5
State	23.4	23.5	23.1	-0.3	-0.4
Local	33.1	34.0	33.8	0.7	-0.2

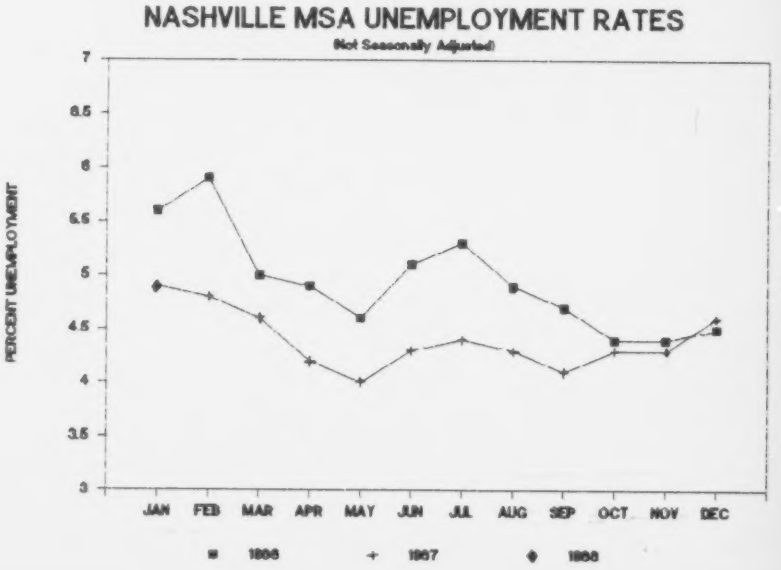
Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson counties.

*Data include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — NASHVILLE MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Jan. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Jan. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988
All Manufacturing	423.58	460.51	437.64	42.7	43.2	42.0	9.92	10.66	10.41
Durable Goods	452.19	484.92	457.55	41.6	42.8	41.9	10.87	11.33	10.92
Nondurable Goods	376.11	423.55	407.65	44.3	43.8	42.2	8.49	9.67	9.66
Food & Kindred Products	369.08	426.28	465.11	39.9	42.5	45.2	9.25	10.03	10.29
Printing & Publishing	431.10	444.70	339.11	42.1	41.6	38.9	10.24	10.69	10.26



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Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers			All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	UNITED STATES	Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1988 from Jan. 1987	Dec. 1987	UNITED STATES	Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1988 from Jan. 1987	Dec. 1987	MIAMI	Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1988 from Jan. 1987	Nov. 1987	MIAMI	Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1988 from Jan. 1987	Nov. 1987
All items (1982-84=100)...	115.7	4.0	0.3	114.5	4.1	0.3	114.5	4.2	0.6	113.8	4.1	0.6
All items (1967=100).....	346.7	-	-	341.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All items (Nov. 1977=100).	-	-	-	-	-	-	184.6	-	-	184.9	-	-
Food and beverages.....	115.7	3.2	0.8	115.4	3.1	0.8	114.8	3.7	1.1	114.2	2.5	1.0
Food.....	115.7	3.2	0.9	115.4	3.1	0.8	115.3	4.0	1.2	114.7	2.8	1.2
Food at home.....	114.1	3.1	1.2	113.7	2.9	1.1	110.2	0.7	1.4	110.1	0.3	1.1
Food away from home....	119.3	3.6	0.3	119.1	3.4	0.3	122.6	7.2	1.2	123.6	6.9	1.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	115.8	3.0	0.3	115.6	2.8	0.4	108.9	1.0	0.4	107.2	- 0.6	- 1.4
Housing.....	116.2	3.8	0.5	114.6	3.5	0.4	111.8	3.4	0.9	112.2	3.5	1.0
Shelter.....	124.6	5.1	0.7	121.9	5.0	0.6	110.5	2.3	0.3	111.0	2.4	0.3
Renters costs' 1/.....	130.6	4.4	1.3	116.9	4.1	0.9	112.2	2.7	1.1	108.2	2.9	1.1
Rent, residential.....	126.0	3.9	0.3	125.7	3.7	0.3	110.1	3.1	1.3	110.1	3.1	1.3
Apparel and upkeep.....	110.4	4.5	- 2.0	110.3	4.6	- 2.0	119.0	7.7	1.4	118.8	7.2	1.4
Transportation.....	107.1	4.4	- 0.5	106.8	4.8	- 0.5	108.8	4.6	- 0.5	107.4	5.3	- 0.4
Medical care.....	134.4	6.2	1.0	134.6	6.4	0.9	131.4	6.9	0.9	130.4	6.7	1.1
Entertainment.....	118.1	4.2	0.6	117.4	4.1	0.4	115.2	1.8	0.3	115.9	1.8	0.3
Other goods & services...	133.4	6.3	1.0	132.7	6.3	1.1	131.3	4.3	0.1	130.2	4.7	0.6
Purchasing power of the Dollar, 1982-84=$1.00	$.864	- 3.9	- 0.2	$.873	- 4.0	- 0.2	$.873	- 4.1	- 0.7	$.879	- 3.9	- 0.6

Group size	All urban consumers				Wage earners and clerical workers			
	All items	Percent change to January 1988 from -- January 1987	December 1987	Dec. 1977=100	All items	Percent change to January 1988 from -- January 1987	December 1987	Dec. 1977=100
SOUTH (1982-84=100).....	114.1	3.5	0.1	185.2	113.6	3.6	0.1	184.0
Less than 50,000 pop.....	112.8	3.2	0.2	183.2	113.5	3.3	0.2	183.8
50,000-450,000 pop.....	113.3	3.3	0.4	183.3	113.6	3.4	0.3	184.0
450,000-1,200,000 pop....	114.8	3.6	0.3	187.5	112.9	3.7	0.2	182.9
1,200,000 or more pop....	114.9	3.9	0	185.4	114.1	4.0	0.1	184.9

1/ U.S. base year is Dec. 1982 for CPI-U; Dec. 1984 for CPI-W. Miami base year is Nov. 1982 for CPI-U; Nov. 1984 for CPI-W.

Group	ATLANTA, GEORGIA CPI-U			ATLANTA, GEORGIA CPI-W		
	Index 2nd half 1987	Percent change to 2nd half 1987 from 2nd half 1986	1st half 1987	Index 2nd half 1987	Percent change to 2nd half 1987 from 2nd half 1986	1st half 1987
All items (1982-84=100)...	117.5	4.3	1.7	115.8	4.1	1.8
All items (1967=100).....	354.2	-	-	350.1	-	-

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